

## PART ONE:

## ATTACHMENT A –PRIORITIES

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

2012 – 2013 (July thru June) PRIORITY Senior Issues.

Actions taken to inform Commissioners and Public about COA Priority Senior issues.

| PRIORITY SENIOR ISSUES                       | ACTIONS TO KEEP INFORMED   |
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| 1) Follow: Senior Isolation & Depression     | <p><b><u>Presentations:</u></b><br/> <i>Issues facing older adults; depression &amp; hoarding.</i> Traci Mello, Prevention &amp; Early Intervention Service Coordinator for Wilshire Community Services. Aug 2012</p> <p><i>Panel discusses issues related to Hoarding.</i> Garrett Olson, Deputy Chief SLO City Fire Dept; Sarah Castilleja, Housing Authority; Laurie Wylie, APS, and Rosa Fernandez, IHSS Dept of Social Services. Feb 2013</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b><br/> <b>Guest Report: <i>Seniors &amp; Domestic Violence</i>.</b> Jason Reed, Deputy Director, Women’s Shelter Program. Oct 2012</p> <p>Article: “Step Inside the Real World of Compulsive Hoarders.” Scientific American. Re Buried in Treasure Program. Mar 2013 (email to members)</p> |
| 2) Follow: Affordable Senior housing options | <p><b><u>Presentation:</u></b><br/> <i>SLO County Affordable Housing for 2012-13.</i> Dana Lilly &amp; Morgan Torell, SLO County Planning &amp; Building Dept. Mar 2013</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b><br/> <b>Advocacy:</b> Letter to State Senate Governance &amp; Finance Committee to support the <b>Homes and Jobs Act</b>, SB 391. Apr 2013</p>   |
| 3) Follow: Senior Health Care Options        | <p><b><u>Presentations:</u></b><br/> <i>Medicare 2013 Plans &amp; Changes.</i> Buff Lawson, HICAP Registered Counselor. Oct 2012</p> <p><i>Healthcare for the Underserved and Uninsured: SLO Noor Clinic.</i> Dr. Nooristani. May, 2013</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b><br/> <b>Fact Sheet:</b> National Senior Center Law Center: “Supreme Court Upholds the Affordable Care Act in its entirety.” July, 2012 (email)</p> <p>Article: “Settlement Eases Rules for Some Medicare Patients” New York Times Nov, 2012 (email)</p> <p>“Five Ways President’s Budget Would Change Medicare.” Kaiser Health News (Apr 15, 2013). Emailed to members Apr 2013.</p>   |

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| 4) Follow: Transportation Options                   | <p><b><u>Presentation:</u></b><br/> <i>Senior Transportation Options:</i> Eliane Wilson, SLOCOG. June 2013</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b><br/> <b>Advocacy:</b> Emailed notice to members to call SLOCOG for continuing &amp; increasing <b>Shuttle</b> funds. Feb 2013</p>   |
| Follow: Senior mental & physical fitness            | <p><b><u>Presentation:</u></b><br/> <i>“Mental Health Crisis Intervention.”</i> Jessica Arnott, Transitions Mental Health Association. May 2013</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b><br/> <b>Special Report:</b> <i>Body in Balance.</i> Myra Lathrop. Mar 2013</p>   |
| Follow: Senior resources to make up for budget cuts | <p><b><u>Presentations:</u></b><br/> <i>“Patchwork Resources: Making the most of the programs available in a down economy.”</i> Aaron Pankratz, Senior Connection Program Manager. July, 2012.</p> <p><i>Future Outlook for County Senior Services.</i> Lee Collins, Director Dept of Social Services SLO County. Nov 2012</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b><br/> <b>Guest Report:</b> <i>Medi-Cal Estate Recovery Program.</i> Debbie Heilman, DSS. Sept 2012</p> <p><b>Special Report:</b><br/> <i>Adult Protective Services and IHSS.</i> Rosa Fernandez, DSS: Semi Annual Report. Sept 2012</p> <p><b>Article:</b> Senior Discount List. Provided by Dorothy Schlitz, CSL Rep. Mar 2013</p>  |
| Other Information Presented:                        | <p><i>Project Lifesaver: What you need to know.</i> Pam Munson. Sept 2012</p> <p><i>Area Agency on Aging Needs Assessment Summary:</i> joyce ellen lippman, AAA Executive Director. June 2013</p> <p><b><u>Member Special Reports:</u></b><br/> <i>Skimming Fraud.</i> Kelley Sexton, District Atty Office. Oct 2012</p> <p><i>Women’s Shelter for Seniors re: domestic abuse.</i> Jason Reed, Deputy Director. Oct 2012</p> <p><i>Avoiding Internet Fraud.</i> Deborah Bayles, COA Senior Services Provider member. Apr 2013</p> <p><i>Brown Act Highlights:</i> Kathleen Bellefontaine, SLOCOA Chair. May 2013</p> <p><i>Community Services:</i> Emergency Assistance pocket list for Homeless. Distributed to members, Mar 2013</p> |